

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE GENERAL
ACCOUNTING OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1939, AMOUNTING
TO \$150,000

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, January 4, 1939.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the General Accounting Office for the fiscal year 1939, amounting to \$150,000.

The details of the estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, January 3, 1939.

THE PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the General Accounting Office, amounting to \$150,000, for the fiscal year 1939, as follows:

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Salaries and expenses, General Accounting Office: For an additional amount for administrative expenses incident to carrying out the work of the General Account-

ing Office in connection with duties imposed upon that Office by the "Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938," fiscal year 1939, \$150,000.

Section 5 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938, which was approved June 21, 1938, provided \$4,180,000 for administrative expenses of the General Accounting Office incident to carrying out the purposes of the act. As expenditures for the relief program have been substantially higher than anticipated at the time of the passage of the act, it will be necessary to provide an additional amount of \$150,000 in order to keep current this work of the General Accounting Office.

The supplemental estimate of appropriation submitted herewith is required to meet a contingency which has arisen since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1939, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

D. W. BELL,
Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

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